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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
Washington

June 3, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, STATE-ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Interim Terms of Reference of SANACC

REFERENCE: Memo for Executive Secretary, NSC, from Chairman,
SANACC, same subject, dated May 23, 1949 (Sana-
6352)

The President has this date approved the recommenda-
tion of the National Security Council that the State-Army-Navy-
Air Force Coordinating Committee be dissolved as of June 30,
1949, and that, in the interim, with the advice and assistance
of a representative of the Secretary of Defense, SANACC conclude
or transfer its affairs to other executive departments and
agencies.

It is therefore requested that the necessary action
be taken to implement this decision.

/s/ Sidney W. Souers

SIDNEY W. SOUERS
Executive Secretary

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approved by the NSC on 19 August, has been issued. It is appropriate, therefore, to reconsider the relationship between ORE and SANACC in the light of SANACC's reduced status.

5. I believe that the basis for re-establishing a sound relationship with SANACC may be formed very simply. We have got to know if it is still "the desire of the Director of Central Intelligence that all possible assistance be rendered the State-Army-Navy-Air Force Coordinating Committee in matters pertaining to National Intelligence" (Para. 4 Reference a). If so, then we must make the operational contact with the various SANACC "Working Groups" as they are formed for purposes of producing each particular paper.

6. Recommendations.

a. That CIA continue to give intelligence support to SANACC, inasmuch as it is still an interdepartmental policy-making agency of the government and consequently has definite needs for national intelligence.

b. That G/SI continue to be the responsible operational contact between SANACC Secretariat and ORE for purposes of ascertaining SANACC requirements for ORE estimates and intelligence support. (Implied in this recommendation, as a matter of procedure for each paper, is the request by the SANACC Secretariat to G/SI for the name of an appropriate specialist available for consultation by the Working Group.)

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cc: Plans & Policy Staff

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